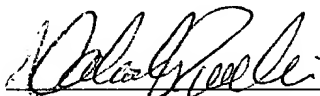




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**PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.103**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103, Applicants respectfully request a suspension of action in the aforementioned case for a period of three months. There is no outstanding official action in this case at present and as such this petition is timely filed.

Applicants request this suspension in order to provide a true and accurate translation of the German language specification that was filed in this application due to the fact that the previously filed translation contained inadvertent inconsistencies, which were introduced during translation.

On May 4, 2001, along with a response to the Notification to File

Missing Parts, Applicants provided an English translation of the German language

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specification. While the translator believed that the English translation provided was a true and accurate translation of the German specification, upon review of the translated application, the inventors noted a number of inconsistencies in the translated version of the specification as compared to the original German language specification. As such, a corrected verified translation is presently being prepared. In order that Applicants can complete the translation and submit a verified copy thereof before the issuance of a first substantive official action, Applicants respectfully request that the examination of the present case be suspended for a period of three months.

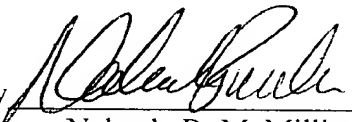
In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.103, accompanying this petition is a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun account number 13-2855.

Should there be any questions relating to this submission, the Patent Office personnel are invited to contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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